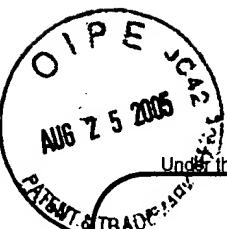


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First Named Inventor	Jeffrey H. Baxter
Art Unit	1615
Examiner Name	Ghali, Isis A D
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